

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

**Assignments : 2016-2017**

**Course Title**

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

**Last Date of Submission of Assignments to the Study Centre**

**July, 2016 Session – March 31, 2017**

**January, 2017 Session – September 30, 2017**



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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 fieldwork. 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](mailto:syantani@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](http://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](http://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 Codes: BSWE-001

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 500 words each.
  - 1) Differentiate between charity and voluntary action. 20  
Or  
Highlight the factors of social change. 20
  - 2) Discuss the importance of ethics in social work. 20  
Or  
What are the characteristics of caste system in India? 20
- 3) Answer any **two** of the following questions in **250** words each:
  - a) Mention the major characteristics of babyhood. 10
  - b) Describe the nature of motivation in brief. 10
  - c) Explain the interface between voluntary and professional social work. 10
  - d) Discuss the relevance of voluntary action and social work. 10
- 4) Answer any **four** of the following questions in **150** words each:
  - a) Trace the three stages of prenatal development briefly. 5
  - b) Explain the impact of class system in India. 5
  - c) Discuss the factors of social change. 5
  - d) Why is it important to have social equality in the country? 5
  - e) What is the significance of social network for social work? 5
  - f) Enlist the characteristics of crowd. 5
- 5) Write short notes on any **five** or the following questions in **100** words each:
  - a) Schizophrenia 4
  - b) Characteristics of Prejudice 4
  - c) Storm and stress 4
  - d) Agencies of socialization 4
  - e) Plurality of culture 4
  - f) Competition in a Contemporary Society 4
  - g) Functions of Social Work 4
  - h) Purpose of Social Control 4