

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

**Assignment: 2019-2020**

**Course Title**

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

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

**July, 2019 Session – March 31, 2020**

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- 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.

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

Assignments are open book examinations 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 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 chapter(s) from which a particular question has been framed. Discuss with your peer-group and academic counsellors 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 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.

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# 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) Answers to question no. **1** and **2** should not exceed **500** words each.

- 1) Discuss social justice and social policy as social work concepts. 20  
Or  
Why is there a need for ethical behavior in social work? Give the purpose of code of ethics. 20
- 2) What is 'Caste'? Explain the 6 characteristics of caste as given by G.S Ghurye. 20  
Or  
Describe the role of environment in personality development. 20
- 3) Answer **any two** of the following questions in about **250 words** each:
- a) Define groups. Explain the characteristics of group. 10
  - b) What do you understand by 'Public Opinion'? Write about its relevance to the society. 10
  - c) Explain the current trends and practices related to social work. 10
  - d) Write about the different objectives of Voluntary Organizations. Explain any one. 10
- 4) Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **150 words** each:
- a) Discuss the origin of social work education in Europe. 5
  - b) Explain the 'principle of Confidentiality' with relevant examples from your fieldwork. 5
  - c) How is conflict different from competition? Specify. 5
  - d) What is 'Culture'? List the characteristics of culture. 5
  - e) Write a note on 'Fixation'. 5
  - f) Can we assess personality disorder? Give reasons. 5
- 5) Write short notes on **any five** of the following questions in about **100 words** each:
- a) Social work in IGNOU 4
  - b) Clinical social work approach 4
  - c) Social Control 4
  - d) Rights and Duties 4
  - e) Emotions during late childhood 4
  - f) Rationalization as a defense mechanism 4
  - g) Society 4
  - h) Characteristics of Infancy 4